

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147A.4, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 131, “Emergency Medical Services—Provider Education/Training/Certification,” and Chapter 132, “Emergency Medical Services—Service Program Authorization,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 131 describe the standards for the education, training, and certification of emergency medical services providers and establish a standard of conduct for training programs, students, and providers. The rules in Chapter 132 describe the standards for the authorization of EMS services. These amendments update the reference to the Iowa EMS Scope of Practice document to the most recent edition, April 2012.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the October 3, 2012, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0377C**. No comments were received. The adopted amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

The State Board of Health adopted these amendments on November 14, 2012.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 147A.8.

These amendments will become effective on January 16, 2013.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend paragraph **131.3(3)“b”** as follows:

b. Scope of Practice for Iowa EMS Providers (~~July 2011~~ April 2012) is hereby incorporated and adopted by reference for emergency medical care providers. For any differences that may occur between the Scope of Practice adopted by reference and these administrative rules, the administrative rules shall prevail.

ITEM 2. Amend paragraph **132.2(4)“b”** as follows:

b. Scope of Practice for Iowa EMS Providers (~~July 2011~~ April 2012) is incorporated and adopted by reference for EMS providers. For any differences that may occur between the adopted references and these administrative rules, the administrative rules shall prevail.

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